

HERALD TO 'GO' SEMI-WEEKLY; NEW EDITION TO BE DELIVERED SUNDAYS

Brother and Sister Join Little Rosemary in Hospital



LESIE MAE AND ROSEMARY MALONE
... On Road to Recovery

Pneumonia Sends 2 More Malone Tots to Hospital

by JACK O. BALDWIN

Heavy hangs the cloak of tough luck about the shoulders of Mrs. Malone and her five children.

Last week five-year-old Rosemary went to the hospital with a whole throat full of tonsil trouble. About the time doctors were operating on the little brown-eyed tot, nurses in the admitting room were lugging in another, Malone child. This time it was three-year-old Leslie Mae.

Pneumonia!

The doctors also are probing to discover the cause of a liver infection in the small girl.

But that is not the end of the run in the Malones' bad luck.

Another child, tow-headed James who is four, went to the children's ward yesterday morning. Possible pneumonia.

Meanwhile, back at home Doris June, the eight-year-old, was not feeling too chipper and had a slight fever.

The other Malone girl, Ina Laverne, 12, is being treated for a thyroid disorder at a home for children in Inglewood.

This run of tough breaks for the youthful mother, she is 28, the youthful mother, she is 29, did not start a few weeks ago.

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Committee Named To Study 101 Traffic Problem

A committee to study the traffic problems on busy 101 highway in the Seaside-Rivera area was appointed by City Council Tuesday evening in the hopes of bringing pressure on the Division of Highways to make some effort to control traffic in the area.

Named to the committee were Councilman Harvey B. Spelman Jr., a resident of Seaside Ranchos; Councilman Ed Karlow, and City Attorney James Hall.

The committee will seek to have the state install traffic control signals at the entrances to Seaside Ranchos and Hollywood Rivera and at the approaches to Redondo Beach.

Comdr. William E. Mason, a resident of Hollywood Rivera, told the councilmen that he thought some steps were being taken by the state to install traffic control signals in the Redondo section of the heavily traveled highway.

The committee will seek the cooperation of Redondo Beach on the traffic matter.

contracted polio when she was a year old.

The climax came last year when her husband was convicted of a sex crime against a child and placed in an asylum.

Since then the struggle has been to stretch the \$180 she gets from the state each month to buy shoes, raincoats, sleepers and food for her young brood. Shortly before Christmas she wrote her parents back in Missouri for help.

Back came a note and a Christmas card.

"Ruby:

"We were burned out, completely, last night while your father and I attended church. We've lost everything. Dad is so worried. He doesn't know what to do. Merry Christmas to all the children."

Christmas came and with it a basket from the Torrance Lions Club and a \$25 check from a service club in Wilmington.

The money bought each of the children a pair of pajamas and more food.

However, Mrs. Malone's outlook on life has changed from what it was a week ago. That is because of a number of people in and around Torrance.

Mrs. Malone was living in a run-down house. The plaster was falling off the ceiling. The rain shorted out electrical wiring and the toilet bowl leaked. The rent was \$65 a month.

Through the help of the Torrance Lions Club she found a two-bedroom house at 2943A New Hampshire St. The Lions chipped in \$70 dollars which was quickly converted to shoes, blue jeans, blankets, some pillows and a slip for the eight-year-old. The bill came to \$75. Sam Levy whittled it back to \$50.

Mrs. Malone had three beds and two mattresses. Henry Berkowitz sent out a mattress. Barker's Furniture Store called and said they had a used chair, a coffee table and a conglom rug. "I could Mrs. Malone use them." Without them she would have had no other furniture besides a davenport in her front room.

Stan Gilbert called to say he had read about Mrs. Malone and it had spooled his breakfast. "Send her down to Mid-City Appliance. I think I might have that dresser she needs."

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Jumps Puddle, Breaks Her Leg

The rainy weather cost this gal a fractured leg.

Fourteen-year-old Marcela Royer, 1656 W. 224th St., attempted to jump across a puddle at 220th and Abalone Ave., slipped and fractured her leg, Friday morning.

She was taken to Harbor General Hospital.

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Herald Adds Eight Community Papers

Next Thursday, March 20, is GO-DAY for the Torrance Herald.

On that date the Herald will "go" semi-weekly with carrier boy, "Little Merchant" delivery each Thursday and Sunday morning.

The Herald is growing WITH the City of Torrance. The 31,800 persons now living in our city deserve better than once-a-week coverage of local news events. They will receive it in the new semi-weekly Herald," promised Grover C. Whyte, publisher.

In addition, the Herald is launching eight other newspapers which will be distributed free every Thursday morning to those not listed as regular subscribers to the Herald.

In all, the nine community papers will bring news and advertisements to 22,868 homes in the Torrance and surrounding area with its population of 80,000 persons.

Among the new newspapers will be the Lomita Light, which will be doorknob delivered to every home in the Lomita area, both north and south of Highway 101.

The Walteria-Pacific Hills News will be on the porch early Thursday morning of every home in Pacific Hills and Walteria.

The Torrance Neighborhood News will be a publication of general news interest for the City of Torrance and will be delivered to each home not listed as a Herald subscriber. It will be delivered without charge to the home owner in central Torrance and the adjacent Los Angeles Shoestring Strip.

The community of Harbor City will have its own newspaper in the Harbor City Herald. Like the other community newspapers, it will be delivered free. It will be devoted to promoting the interests of the neighboring Harbor City community.

While Hollywood Riviera-Seaside Ranchos is a part of Torrance itself, its remote geographical location has created individual problems which will be treated in its own newspaper—The Riviera-Seaside Sun. It will be delivered free Thursday morning.

North Torrance, with its tremendous new home growth, will have its own newspaper. All non-subscribers to the Torrance Herald will receive the North Torrance Times.

The rapidly growing community of El Nido will be served by the El Nido News.

In the Keystone area home owners will find news of the area is adequately covered in the Keystone Courier—a newspaper serving the Shoestring Strip and unincorporated territory to the east of the City of Torrance.

While many metropolitan newspapers have hiked the price of each issue, the regular monthly subscribers to the Herald will find the semi-weekly Herald will cost less than at present or approximately 3 1/2 cents per copy.

The semi-weekly Herald will be delivered by its own carrier boys over established routes each Thursday and Sunday morning. Delivery will be made before school on Thursday and early Sunday morning. Collec-

Beating Victim Reported 'Fair', Assailant Held

Preliminary hearing for Raymond B. Ramirez, who allegedly brutally beat and criminally attacked the 44-year-old mother of a Torrance policeman will be held in Gardena Justice Court next Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Mrs. Pauline Wright, 2310 Torrance Blvd., is still in Harbor General Hospital where yesterday her condition was described as "fair." The attack took place Sunday night in a grassy field near 182nd and Vermont Aves.

Police officers said that Mrs. Wright, who has been visiting her daughter Betty Lee, 21, a cashier at a drive-in theater on Vermont Ave., near 179th St., said she felt ill and went for a walk.

Three blocks away the attack occurred.

Fireman Walter Hoffman, asleep in a Los Angeles fire station near there, was awakened by screams and with another fireman, Phil Donaher, rushed across the street. Donaher parked on Vermont, Hoffman went out into the field with a flashlight, some 75 yards away.

There he found Ramirez beating and attacking Mrs. Wright. Hoffman said that as he shined the light onto the pair, the attacker jumped up and fled the scene, heading towards a nearby couch.

The fireman called for Jacob's ambulance and police.

Officers Elmer Owens and Richard Jackson, assigned to the 77th St. Division, L.A.P.D., who joined with Sheriff's deputies in the hunt, picked up the suspect on Figueroa St. near 173rd St., a scant mile from the attack scene.

Ramirez, scratched and wearing a blood-stained tee shirt, was taken to the location where he identified his car. Deputies Fred Savage and Norm Mounts booked the suspect on attempted rape and assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Mrs. Wright suffered severe shock, a possible jaw fracture, and had five teeth knocked out in the struggle.

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Crashes While Chasing Speeder

Three Torrance police officers narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday night when their police car, hot in pursuit of a fast-traveling convertible, swerved to avoid hitting a turning auto, jumped the curb and crashed into a filling station.

Traffic Officer Don Nash, behind the wheel of the police patrol unit, reported that he was observing traffic on Torrance Blvd. at Cota Ave. when a late model Oldsmobile leaped through the intersection at a speed estimated to be in excess of 55 miles per hour.

Nash, who was accompanied by Officer A. L. Jackson and Reserve Officer William King, took off after the speeder.

At Caballo Ave. near Craven Ave., Nash said a car turned left directly in front of him without giving an arm signal. He swerved, and his car slid sideways across the street, leaped the curb and knocked down a gas pump in the service station.

One of the officers was thrown from the auto but was not hurt. The Oldsmobile got away.

Realtor Hurt In Collision

Don A. Kelley, local realtor, was injured in a traffic accident near 20500 S. Normandie Ave. Tuesday morning. He received contusions and bruises of the neck, shoulders and chest.

Kelley, who lives at 22844 Walnut Ave., an official of area Boy Scout troops, stopped to let a passenger out of his car and his auto was hit from the rear when he pulled out into the lane of traffic.

Figueredo-Miller ambulance took him to Dr. Clifford Eastley's office and he was later transferred to Torrance Memorial Hospital. Dr. Eastley reported yesterday that Kelley probably will be released this afternoon.

New Police, Fire Department Jobs Get Council Nod

Two new city positions were created, one in the Police Department, the other in the Fire Department, Tuesday night by action of the City Council.

Examinations will be held soon for the job of assistant chief, Police Chief John Stroh said yesterday. Four present officers are eligible to take the promotional examination.

In the Fire Department, two battalion chiefs, one for each 24-hour shift, will be appointed after examinations are conducted, probably in early May. Three and possibly four men have the necessary qualifications to try for the positions, Fire Chief J. J. Benner stated.

Thieves Haul Away \$400 Of Hardwood Flooring

More than \$400 worth of hardwood flooring was stolen from a construction firm building a housing development near 174th St. and Alisworth Ave., police reports show.

DONUT MAN TO FACE COURT ARRAIGNMENT

Willis Warner, 21-year-old donut maker who is being charged with suspicion of grand theft, will be arraigned in Superior Court, Long Beach Branch, tomorrow at 9:30.

While working at George's Meat 'N Place here, he and a partner allegedly staged a fake holdup. The confederate made off with some \$400.